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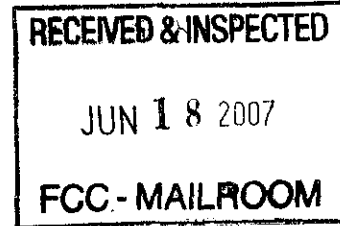
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Disabilities Act (ADA) to
provide deaf people
with functionally
EQUIVALENT telecomm-
unication services.

Sincerely,
Karen King

39 Bayview Ave
Box 1053
Sag Harbor NY
11963

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



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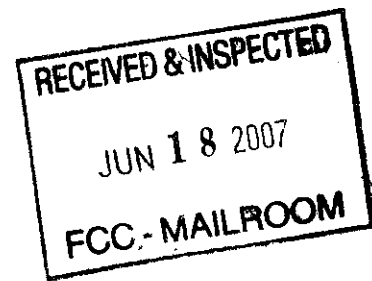
Sincerely,

LARRY COWGILL

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June 9, 2007



RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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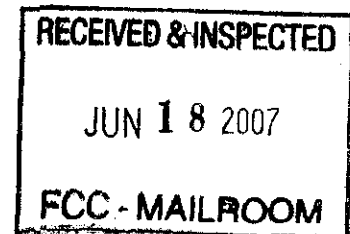
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Sincerely,

Rudolph Y. Luna
195 Theodore Street
Battle Creek, MI 49014

June 9, 2007

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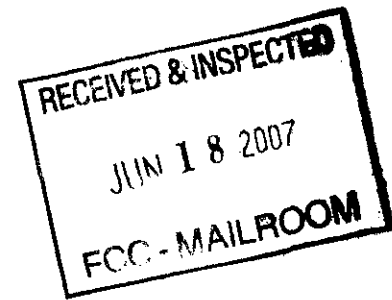
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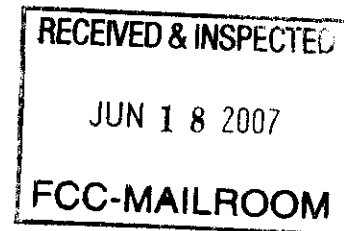
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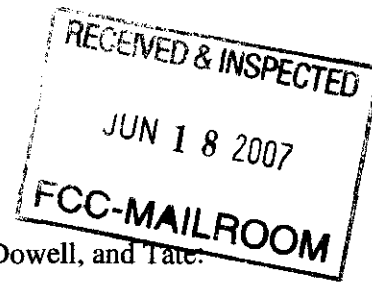
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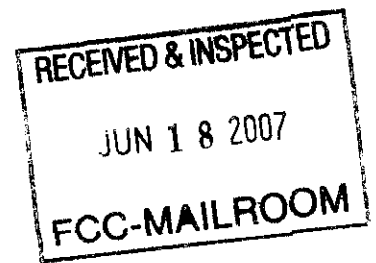
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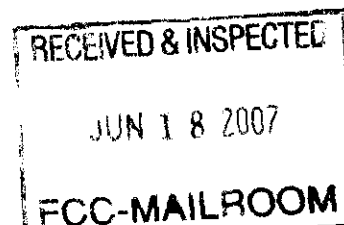
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Jim R Grossman Sr
902 W. M-ST
M-look, No 69001-2483

90 Room 8-13-2001

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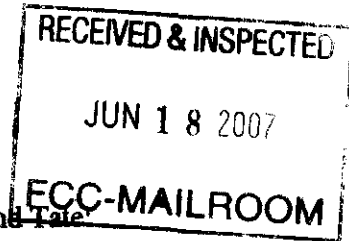
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Thicker Joyner

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Aquila Rivers
P.O. Box 87131
South Dartmouth, MA
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Pauline J. Raiche

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Email: PJRAICHE@VERIZON.NET

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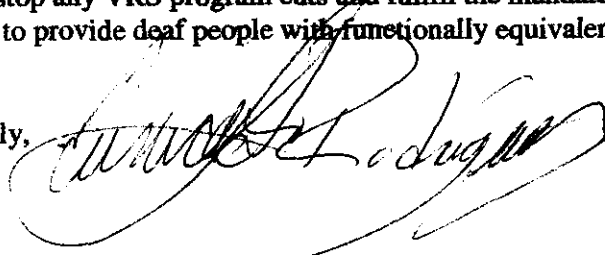
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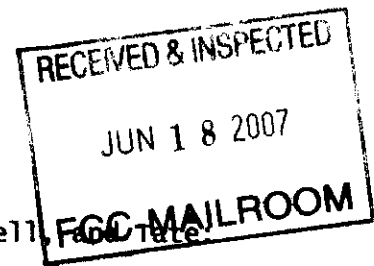
Sincerely,


104 Amanda Ave
New Bedford MA 02745-1746

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Edward D. Nugent
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61 JEFFERSON STREET
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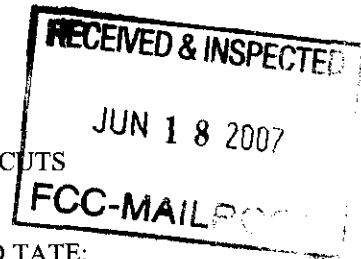
JUNE 11, 2007

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 12TH ST SW
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

RE: CG DOCKET NO 03-123 TRS FUND - DRASTIC VRS RATE CUTS

DEAR CHAIRMAN MARTIN.

COMMISSIONERS ADELSTEIN, COOPS, McDOWELL, AND TATE:



I AM A HARD OF HEARING PERSON AND USE VIDEO RELAY SERVICE (VRS) TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER HEARING IMPAIRED PEOPLE. I WAS SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT THE FCC STAFF IS PLANNING ON CUTTING THE VRS RATE AND REDUCING THE VRS SERVICE FOR THE DEAF. THE FCC SHOULD DO EVERYTHING TO MAKE VRS AVAILABLE TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS.

I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THIS VRS IS A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED, GIVING US AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH OUR SIGHTS AND THEREBY MAKING IT EASIER FOR US TO COMMUNICATE AND CONDUCT OUR DAILY LIVES AND WORK BETTER. THIS VITAL SERVICE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL.

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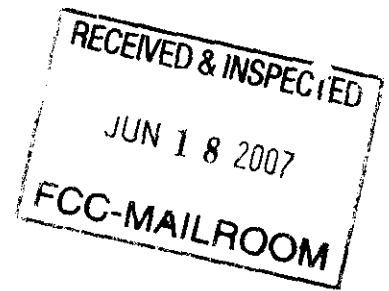
PLEASE STOP ANY VRS PROGRAM CUTS AND FULFILL THE MANDATE OF THE ADA ACT TO GIVE DEAF PEOPLE THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY.

SINCERELY

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A. JAMES MATTERA

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Kevin J. Salami

May 2007

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445 Twelfth Street SW
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JUN 18 2007

Re: **CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund – Drastic VRS Rate Cuts**

FCC-MAILROOM

Dear Chairman Martin,
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, And Tate:

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Signature

Vance A. Adams

Printed Name

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Address

825 S. Quebec St #201

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Denver

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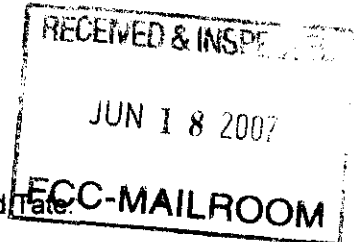
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or

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241 Linden Ave
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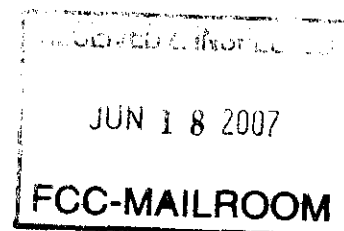
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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

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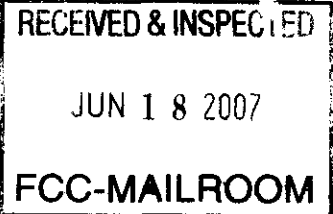
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DHH Teacher

May 07

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Sincerely,

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tania Velasquez".

Printed Name

Tania Velasquez

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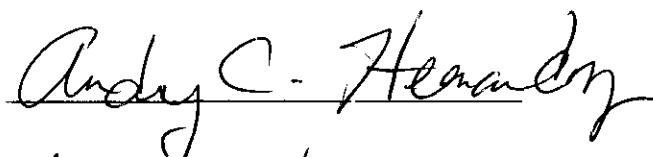
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Signature



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Cassie Card